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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, EG

SUBJECT: MTN: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS -- DETERMINA

REF: A. STATE 287116; B. STATE A-355, 10/1/75

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIFIC BARRIERS  
RESTRICTING US TRADE WITH EGYPT AS REQUESTED REF A. EGYPTIAN/US  
BALANCE OF TRADE IS DISPROPORTIONATELY IN US FAVOR. US  
EXPORTS TO EGYPT HAVE RISEN FROM \$220 MILLION IN 1973 TO  
APPROXIMATELY \$900 MILLION IN 1975, WHEREAS TRADE IN OTHER  
DIRECTION HAS REMAINED AT ABOUT \$20 MILLION ANNUALLY. FURTHER  
INCREASES OF US EXPORTS TO EGYPT ARE RESTRICTED PRIMARILY BY  
LACK OF FUNDS ON PART OF EGYPT--NOT TARIFF LEVEL OR NTBS.

2. MOST IMPORTANT BILATERAL ISSUE IN FORTHCOMING  
NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY WILL CENTER ON EGYPT'S WISH TO PUSH LONG  
STAPLE COTTON EXPORTS. GIVEN APPARENT LACK OF FEASIBLE TRADEOFFS,  
HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO SUGGEST CONCESSIONS  
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US SHOULD SEEK.

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